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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F. EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP 1771** PATENT APPLICATION

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CROSSLINKING POLYMER-SUPPORTED POROUS FILM FOR BATTERY SEPARATOR AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING BATTERY USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2006. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from November 30, 2006 to January 30, 2007.

A Request for Interview is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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